

COME and See Me!
HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the
E. COR. OLD SQUARE
Where I will sell
TOBACCO
OF ALL KINDS:
CIGARS
of all brands manufactured in Decatur
(and no other kind.)
St. Louis and New York Papers
Both German and English.
Writing Paper,
Pens, Ink
and Pencils.
BUTTER, EGGS
—and—
FINE FRUITS,
which will be bought and sold at the lowest
possible price.
Will pay cash for everything I buy
except that my friends, both from town
and country, will not fail to give me a call.
M. FORSTMEYER.
E. COR. OLD SQUARE

A PANIC
—IN—
SUMMER GOODS.



J. R. RACE & CO.
Have reduced the price of
SUMMER COATS
To 25 cts. to \$1.00 each.
Summer White and Colored Marseilles Vests
50 cts. to \$1.00.
SUMMER PANTS
50, 75 and \$1.00. A good line of
WORKING SHIRTS.
The best in the United States.
STRAW HATS
Are selling at 5 to 10 cents each, and a fine assortment to select from.
Call Early to secure Bargains, as the stock will
disappear rapidly.

MODEL BEAR STORY.
The Huckleberry-Picker's Adventure
with a Little Black Dog
and a Bear.

From the Williamsport Sun and Banner.
"As I was sitting down picking
huckleberries—I had a little black
dog with me—I heard the dog
barking furiously. I thought that
somebody was plaguing him; he is a
dog that don't like to be plagued. I
thought that I would get up and go
and see what was wrong with him.
So I got up and started with my
pail. When I got there I saw a
bear as big as a yearling calf. When
the dog seen me he run to me and
the bear after him. I picked up a
stone—he was coming full tilt, with
his mouth wide open. I fired away
with the stone and hit the bear a
pretty hard rap alongside the head.
That made him mad; he growled a
little and came right on. I picked
up a pine knot, and when the bear
came up the dog snapped him on
the hind leg. He jumped at the
dog; then the dog jumped between
my legs; the bear jumped at me, and
then I struck him on the snout.
He snorted and blew the slobbers
in my face so I couldn't see for a
little bit, then the bear started off
and the dog after him, and bit him
in the hind leg again. The bear
turned and chased the dog, which
ran behind me; then the bear jumped
at me, and I struck him square on
the snout again and knocked
him down, and then I run for dear
life. I was too tired to tell the
truth (we believe him), and the dog
after me and the bear after the dog.
I lost my hat and pail, but did not
dare to stop and pick them up. I
run about a half mile, when I
stopped and looked back. I saw
two more bears coming; they were
cubs. Then the dog and old bear
came full jump—they all got together.
I thought that I was a goner
sure; but they all made for the little
dog, they fought awhile, and I then
called the dog off. I ran to a tree
and climbed it, and the three bears
started off, and the dog started after
them; he run after the bears about a
mile. I tell you if ever anybody
made for home I did. That was
the first and last berrying that I
have done this year. That kind of
a bear ain't to be fooled with; I
don't want to see any more bears
very soon. I have seen a good
many bears in my time, but that
was the meanest I ever seen. She
struck the dog once and knocked
him twelve feet through the brush,
and the dog got up and started at
her again, but was careful to keep
out of the bear's paws. I tell you
I was glad to get back home alive"

OUR HOUSE
—IS AS—
Full of Bargains!
—AS AN—
"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very
generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our
advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our
Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,
—AND OUR—
Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with
B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"
—THE—
Leader in the Clothing Business
IN DECATUR,
THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,
And even the boys call him BOSS.

Our Stock is as Full as Ever.
—COME AND SEE—
B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.
Jan. 10, 1881—447

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER



ON THE TOP
—OF THE—
CLOTHING TRADE
In Central Illinois,—and we may say in the West,—stands
Cheap Charley,
—WITH HIS—
Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES;
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS!
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!
We return the money cheerfully if goods prove not satisfactory when taken home and returned
to us not soiled.
We save our customers the middleman's profit, as we are first hand

THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE,
And last, but not least, **ONE-PRICE TO ALL.**
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.
Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,
at Jobber's Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

\$5,000,000.
The American Shoe Tip Co.
A. S. T. Co.
BLACK TIP
CHILDREN'S SHOES
BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP
LAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.
THE GREAT TRADE MARK
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.
Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith

Have Just Received
THE LATEST FLOCK OF
BEECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING
HOT-GUNS
REVOLVERS
Bought for cash,
at wholesale prices
Warrant Everything as Represented
DRSMEYER & O'NEILL.
Prairie St. 2 doors East Post Office
Decatur, Ill.

H. TOLMAN & CO.
161 East Fifth St. Chicago
RAIN AND PROVISIONS
Light and Soda Crystals at regular Board
rates. Also, a large stock of one cent
and two cent candles, also per barrel
and per box. Also, a large stock of
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MONOPOLIES
Are not of Special Benefit to Any Community.
Honorable Competition the Life of Trade.
We will continue to sell at New York cost Summer Dress Goods,
Medium and Light Colored Prints, Lawns, Ginghams, Bunting, Millinery,
Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, &c., &c.
Will also Continue Our Cheap Sale
of RIBBONS.
We are now receiving New Goods for the early autumn trade—Dress
Goods, Flannels, Yarns, Jeans, Hosiery, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.; also
choice Millinery for present sales. Stock in complete order.
We will continue to give better value than any other House.
Examine on solicited.
S. G. HATCH & BRO.
NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.
Aug. 10, 1881—447

Dr. JAMES'
Lark Hospital,
204 Washington St.
For Chills and Fever
AND ALL DISEASES
Price, \$1.00. For sale by all Druggists.
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HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
Decorating, Gilding, Preserving
and Polishing.
Shop—the block north of City Park, corner
of State and William streets.
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CARTOONS! BOXES!! BALES!!!
Yes, CAR LOADS
OF NICE, FRESH AND CLEAN, NEW
DRY GOODS, &c.,
On the way directed to
JNO. F. STRAUHAL,
To be placed in the newly fitted up building,
NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.,
which Mr. Strauhal writes he has purchased far
cheaper than he expected, and intends to
OPEN THE EYES
of the public in general in and about the vicinity
of Decatur.
Watch for the Announcement of the Opening
Decatur, July 21, 1881—447

PILE! PILE! PILE!
A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One
Need Suffer
A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching
and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by
Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Doctor
Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has
cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty
years' standing. No one need suffer five min-
utes after applying it. A wonderful healing
medicine. Lintons, liniments and Rectal-
ries do more harm than good. Williams' Oint-
ment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense
itching (particularly at night after getting
warm in bed), acts as a powerful, given instant
and painless relief, and is prepared only for
Piles, (taking of the private parts) and nothing
else.
Used what the Hon. J. M. Colburn, of
Cleveland, says about Dr. Williams' Indian
File Ointment. "I have used more of it
than I can tell you. It is a wonderful
remedy for all kinds of piles, and I have
never found anything which gave such
immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams'
File Ointment."
For sale by all Druggists, or mailed on receipt
of price, \$1.00.
J. H. BAKER, Proprietor,
CLEVELAND, O.
Jan. 27—447

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.
It seems strange that anyone who suffers from
the many derangements brought on by an
impure condition of the blood, when SO-
VIPE BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will re-
store perfect health to the physical organiza-
tion. It is indeed a strengthening syrup,
pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be
the best blood purifier ever discovered, effec-
tually curing Scrofula, Syphilis, skin diseases,
Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disor-
ders and Debility. It corrects indigestion. It
makes the old feel young, and the young feel
gay, and will invariably drive out of the sys-
tem the many life that human flesh is heir to.
A single bottle will prove to you its merits as
a health renewer, for it acts like a charm,
especially when the complaint is of an ex-
haustive nature, having a tendency to lessen
the natural vigor of the brain and nervous
system.
For sale by Irwin & Priest
Good prints at 4 cents a yard. All the
best prints at 7 cents
July 23 dwtf Linn & Scruggs
The best Carpet sweepers that are
made—and that every house keeper
should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs
June 8 dwtf
Summer suits put up on order in the latest
styles at reduced prices by Henry, the French
Cutter, corner of old square
11dwtf

CHANCERY NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court of Macon County—To the
David Richter or Mary H. Richter—Decease
of the clerk of the Circuit Court of
Macon County, that the residence and pos-
sion address of the said Mary H. Richter is
unknown, and by diligent inquiry cannot be
ascertained, public notice is hereby given that
the above-named David Richter, as executor
of the estate of the said Mary H. Richter, de-
ceased, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in
the Circuit Court of Macon County on the 20th
day of August, 1880, and that a summons there-
upon issued against the said Mary H. Richter,
which has been returned by the clerk of said
court, and that the said Mary H. Richter, de-
ceased, shall personally appear before the
Circuit Court of Macon County on the 20th
day of September, A. D. 1881, and plead,
answer or demur to said bill of complaint, in
the city of Decatur, in said county, on the day
thereof, and that if she fail to do so, the
prayer of said bill will be granted, and a
decree rendered in accordance with the
prayer of said bill.
Dated August 1, 1881.
W. C. JONES, Solicitor for Complainant.
Aug. 1—447

NATIONAL BUREAU
—OF—
INVENTIONS!
(Washington, D. C.)
AGENTS (American and Foreign.)
CAVAT, EXTENSION,
REVISION, IMPROVEMENTS
And all business pertaining to patents, promptly
attended to. The Washington National Bureau
of Inventions, 500 Broadway, New York.
HENRY MITCHELL, Attorney,
Decatur, Illinois.
Office south side City Park, over Jewell's
drug store, Room No. 2. Correspondence solicited.
ALFRED A. CO., Washington, D. C., Agents.
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of THOMAS KILHAM, deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against
the estate of the said THOMAS KILHAM, de-
ceased, to present the same for adjustment and settle-
ment at a regular term of the county court of
Macon County, to be held on the 1st day of
September, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of
the month of September, at the City of Decatur,
Illinois.
Decatur, Ill., July 25, A. D. 1881
GEO. W. WILSON, Administrator
July 25—447
Go to Dr. A. J. Stone, south side
City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New
National Dyes. For brightening and
whiteness of color they are unequalled.
Color \$2 to \$5, price 15 cents
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NO IMPROVEMENT.

There is no improvement in the condition of the president to-day. The president did not pass a good night, and the symptoms reported in the morning bulletin do not betoken any change for the better. At half-past ten o'clock this morning a telegram received at the board of trade rooms announcing that "the president is much worse," and a general feeling of despondency has settled down upon the public mind. There is still a chance that a change for the better may take place, but unless it comes very soon it will never come.

The Quincy Herald of last Thursday showed its title clear, to the blue ribbon for manhood and blackguardism, by publishing the following editorial paragraph:

We believe that to be just as honorable as the man he shot, and a mighty sight less dangerous to the country at large than that plausible, smooth-tongued, unprincipled man who, with a smile and pious grin, will turn from a prayer to take a bribe, commit a perjury, or steal a presidency.

The editor of the Herald is a new man in Quincy, and we cannot think that he represents any considerable portion of the people of that city in the coarse brutality with which he assails a man who is, to all human appearance, on his death-bed, and while the Herald is a Democratic paper we are glad to believe that this exhibition of his coarse vulgarity disgusts his party friends as much as it does anybody else, and will be repudiated by them as well as by all other decent people.

The patents on the McKay sole sewing machine have at last expired. These are the machines for sewing on the soles of shoes, and are among the most notable of labor saving inventions. A good operator can sew with them as many as 400 pairs of shoes in a day. They are in use by all the large shoe manufacturing establishments in the country, and are said to have realized for the owners of the patents about \$10,000,000 in this country, while they have also derived a large income from other countries. Now, that the patents have expired, any one is free to manufacture and use them. The machines have been held at \$250 each, but it is said they can be profitably made and sold for about \$175. It is expected that the cost of shoes will now become considerably cheapened.

The Mississippi correspondent of the Memphis Appeal says Gen. Lowry, the Bourbon candidate for governor, is one of the men who is responsible for the success of the "Mississippi plan," and adds: "His nomination is a triumph of the roughest Mississippi Bourbonism. I do believe that his election is by no means assured, and that this feeling is shared by many persons in Mississippi. Of course, there is no question as to his election unless there can be a fair ballot, a full vote, and an honest count. To secure this the Republicans and Greenbackers will nominate a joint ticket, headed by the Hon. Ben. King, a well-known lawyer, an anti-bellum Whig, and wealthy citizen of Copiah. It is said that Mr. King cannot and will not be bulldozed by the Democrats. If he cannot he will be elected."

How They Received the News

The New York Sun prints an extract from a letter written by a gentleman who arrived in Europe in the steamer Ciroana, and who speaks of the anxiety of the passengers for news of the condition of President Garfield. The letter says: "When we reached Merville we had been ten days without news, and President Garfield was very low when we started. It was necessary to take a pilot there to run up the Forth. When his boat came alongside, and before he had time to get hold of the rope ladder, half a dozen voices shouted, 'How is Garfield?' 'All right,' was the answer back, and a sort of thrill spread all over the ship. The one hundred and twenty-five passengers were all assembled on the upper deck, and some expressed their feelings by shouting, some by crying, and some by shaking hands. But the crowd collectively found vent for their emotions by spontaneously bursting out with the doxology. The grand old anthem never sounded so good before, and the words, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' had such a peculiar significance that the whole thing was very affecting."

Mr. JACOB WILSON, Marion, O., says his child was not expected to live, owing to a severe attack of croup; but Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, which gave immediate relief.

Mr. C. C. CUMMINGS, Marion, O., used Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil for his child, and says that it was the best thing he ever used for the child's croup, and was very effective.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

A Fort Worth Remedy. When the Cheap Store advertises a genuine reduction on all summer goods, observing people are apt to investigate, as they know the Cheap Store never advertises untruthfully or anything that has not actual merit to recommend it.

CARL STONER, Aug 16—dwtw Big 18, Merchant St.

FROM MISSOURI.

SHELL CITY, Vernon Co., Mo., Aug. 12, 1891.

REPUBLICAN:—This is one of the most beautiful countries I have ever seen—rich, rolling prairies, with here and there mounds rising from one to two hundred feet above the surrounding country; one known as Blue Mound can be seen all over the country. Good building stone is found in the mounds. The entire country is underlaid with coal and every neighborhood has its coal shaft.

Vernon county will have a good corn crop; the chinch bug and drouth have done some damage, but not as much as in counties farther north. I have seen fields of millet growing from five to six feet high and yielding three and four tons to the acre. Thousands of tons of prairie grass are being put up in this county, grass yielding from two to two and a half tons per acre.

This is a grand stock country; large herds can be seen grazing on the open prairies. The small streams furnish water for stock most of the year, and one of the strangest things to me is that frequently a spring will be found almost at the top of the highest mound; and water can be found on any of the ridges or mounds by digging from ten to twenty feet.

There are large tracts of unenclosed land yet in the county held by non-residents, which can be bought at from \$9 to \$12 per acre. Improved farm lands from \$15 to \$25 per acre. The people generally seem to be prosperous and contented, and think they live in the garden spot of the state.

Nevada, the county seat, has a population of about 3,500, growing rapidly, and beginning to put on city airs. Shell City, the next in size in the county, has about 1,000 inhabitants; also growing rapidly. It has the best railroad eating house I have seen, where 50 cents will get a meal that would satisfy an epicure.

The days have been quite hot since I have been here, but the nights have always been cool and pleasant. A good breeze coming from the southwest about dark and continuing all night, making it delightful for sleeping. If I contemplated moving from Central Illinois to Kansas, or intended to go into the stock business, I would certainly give Vernon county a good look before going elsewhere.

THE REPUBLICAN came to hand yesterday, and it was like meeting an old friend. I could not get along without it.

If you deem this of sufficient interest to Mason county public to publish it you may do so.

Yours respectfully,
G. S. ALLISON.

Garfield's Rank in History.

Interview with Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale.

"Do you think he will rank with Washington and Lincoln as a great president?"

"It is not time for a comparison of any living men with them. There was a mixture of qualities in Washington which with his uprightness made him great. He was trusted; he never deceived the people; he was a man of honor in the highest sense. He did not seek office, but office sought him. The people made him do what he did not care to do. He had no vanity, no pride. He was a wonderful blessing from God to the world. It would be possible to trace resemblances to his character in that of President Garfield, but that would better be left to posterity. As to Lincoln, I am surprised that I take the interest in him I do. There is a most interesting mixture of traits in his character; it is unequalled. I find myself drawn fast to him. He was too humane, too kindly. As to his perspicacity, his divining power, I am not so sure. He seems to have been raised by Providence, like the judges of old when the people of Israel had no settled government, and like them he had few advantages of early training. His pathos was wonderful, and his humor was infinite. There is hardly a character in history more unique than his. It would be unwise to undertake a comparison of President Garfield with him now, much as there may be alike in them as to loftiness of spirit and purpose. A later generation will estimate their rank and worth more accurately than can now be done."

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Scientific Advancement. Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the bowels, kidneys or spleen prevails. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent.

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TELEGRAPHIC

DISCOURAGING.

The President's Condition Such as to Alarm Even his Physicians.

Rapid Pulse, Great Weakness and Continued Nausea.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 6:30 p. m.—The irritability of the president's stomach returned during the afternoon, and he has vomited three times since one o'clock. All the afternoon the rise of temperature has been less than it has been for several days. The pulse and respiration are more frequent, so that his condition is on the whole less satisfactory. Pulse, 120; temperature, 99.6; respiration, 22.

BLISS,
REYBURN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 6:30 a. m.—The president was somewhat restless and vomited several times during the early part of the night. Since five this morning he has not vomited and has slept tranquilly most of the time. Nutritious enemata are successfully employed to sustain him, although the symptoms appear less urgent than yesterday afternoon. Pulse 110, temperature 98, respiration 18.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—There has been the greatest excitement here to-day about the president since the day he was shot. Business was almost entirely suspended, and the people were running about hunting the latest news. The white house was filled, throngs besieging the gates. The excitement began with the unfavorable morning bulletin. The midday bulletin increased the uneasiness and the night bulletin made the matter still worse. Everybody wanted to know what the surgeons thought of the case, and what hopes they had, but the surgeons secluded themselves, thus increasing the alarm. To-night the whole population was on the streets, going to their homes and the white house. The surgeons stay close by the president. But little definite could be obtained. Those near the president and the doctors would say but little. Col. Corbin said the situation was critical. MacVeagh told Senator Pugh it was useless to deny that the case was as critical as possible. Senator Doggett, of Brooklyn, who visits the president's attendants, said it was as bad as it could be. All this increased the alarm but gave no satisfaction. All day it was plain that the surgeons were alarmed. Rumors were afloat at every turn. To-night at 9 o'clock the Western press agent saw Bliss, who was anxious to return to the president, but said this was a most critical turn of the president's malady. It was an unexpected complication. Last night his stomach went back on him entirely and refused to perform any of its functions. The surgeons became immediately alarmed, seeing it was a critical change. There was no trouble yet from the wound, which discharges freely all the secreted pus. The whole trouble now is with the stomach, which he handled gently, knowing that he had been a sufferer from dyspepsia several years, giving him such nourishment as could be assimilated.

We gave first liquid nourishment and followed it with solid as the president grew better. His stomach worked well enough up to last night, when it gave away suddenly. This causes the present trouble. His stomach will not retain even a spoonful of water. He has thrown up everything given him to-day. The president must have nourishment, just after he was shot it was less essential. His fat then sustained him. Now he is exhausted and must have nourishment. The waste continues. The question is, can we keep up the supply? We can for a while without doubt. Whether we can sustain him by injections until his stomach recuperates, is the all important question.

Doctor, do you consider the case as hopeless?

No, not by any means. The president still has a chance to get well, a very fair chance. The stomach may gain strength soon, and then there would be no doubt of it. If the president's stomach assumes its functions, he will mend right along. There is no other trouble.

At ten there was an enormous crowd about the white house seeking news. The surgeons were still invisible. 11:30 p. m.—Although there has been an anxious feeling at the executive mansion all day, there was no alarm until late this afternoon. The fact that none of the attending surgeons entered the business apartments of the mansion to-day caused suspicion, which the evening bulletin confirmed. To-night there have been constant arrivals of anxious enquirers at the white house. Secretary Brown's room is crowded. Postmaster General James, MacVeagh, Assistant Secretary Hitt, Windom, Kirkwood and Hunt called, and later Associate Justice Harlan, Generals Sherman and Dunn and others. Secretaries Lincoln and Blaine have been telegraphed to. One of the president's attendants at 10:30 to night said he didn't consider his condition necessarily alarming, although it certainly warranted anxiety. He had not vomited the past six hours, and slept naturally. He believed that everything was being done

to professional skill can suggest, and is confident that the morning will show an improvement. The cabinet members went home about eleven. The patient has been sleeping naturally and quietly. Bliss and Reyburn remain tonight.

Bliss answered the western press agent's note at 10 p. m. thus: The president is sleeping without anodynes. Pulse is less by ten beats since the evening bulletin; temperature not above 99.6; respiration 20. Altogether his condition is less promising than at 6:30. Has not vomited since 4:30. Early in the evening the president had a wine-glass full of hot water. This seemed to relieve his stomach. After taking three teaspoonful of milk, which he retained, he went to sleep.

He was sleeping when Bliss wrote the above note. He slept until 11:15, then he awoke and went to sleep again. This greatly encouraged the doctors. Bliss thought it probably indicated a relief of the stomach that might be of incalculable benefit. The white house was closed at midnight, and the doctors felt much more hopeful.

Vice President Arthur has been advised of the president's condition. At midnight everything looked more hopeful, though still serious. There is the hope and belief that the president will be better by morning.

[From a Globe-Democrat Special.]

The latest intelligence from the sick room shows a still worse condition of the president. His pulse was found to be 130 at the evening examination, and ran up to 150 after the dressing of the wound. He was several times taken with fits of vomiting late in the afternoon, throwing up all of what little food had been administered, and all in an undigested state. There is absolutely not one word of encouragement to be obtained from the white house. At this hour not one ray of hope illuminates the countenances of the silent people assembled there. Secretary Blaine has been telegraphed for, and is said to be on his way to Washington by special train. The streets are alive with people to-night. The bulletins are surrounded by eager and anxious throngs, and the utmost despondency prevails. A good many think the president will not survive the night, and some believe he cannot last more than a couple of hours. The doctors cannot be seen. Everybody is waiting some favorable turn, and some slender straw upon which to hang a hope, while the very worst is feared on every side. The white house already wears the appearance of a house of mourning.

In Private Secretary Brown's room are at least twenty or thirty persons, most of them correspondents of the different leading newspapers. Among them, however, is a fair sprinkling of government officials, foreign attaches and white house familiars, and others having entree to the executive mansion. Within the library are all the members of the cabinet who are in the city at the present time, which comprises all excepting Secretary Blaine. Secretary Blaine is reported on his way to Washington by special train. There are Gen. Sherman, Col. Corbin, Sheriff Daggett, of Brooklyn, Lieut. Hoxie, Commissioner of Pensions Dudley, and a number of other government officials, in the cabinet room, sitting by the tables with long and gloomy faces. Drs. Agnew and Reyburn were seen to go out into the grounds to the front and left of the executive mansion, alone, a few minutes ago. There they held a whispered consultation under the trees for from five to eight minutes. When they returned they were approached by your correspondent and Dr. Reyburn was asked what hope there was for the sufferer above. Sad he, "My dear sir, his situation is very grave, more grave than at any time since the hour of the shooting."

Dr. Agnew was interrogated, but said: "I can not say anything to you, sir, of the case." There is no doubt but that Dr. Reyburn has voiced the sentiment of the surgeons in charge, and this is, that the situation is more critical than at any time since the body of President Garfield was raised from the floor of the Baltimore depot. I asked: "Will the president die to-night?" Said Dr. Reyburn: "I cannot answer that; I cannot answer that," and passed into the executive mansion. In the street in front of the white house is gathered a crowd of people to the extent of over 1,000. The sidewalk is thronged for several rods on either side of the great iron gates, and the soldiers are brought into requisition again to keep a passage clear from the gates to the street. Every voice is hushed, and the people speak in whispers. The scene greatly resembles that which followed the shooting. At no other time since then has the public shown such an intense interest in the condition of the president, and at no other time has there been so much solicitude.

The streets are thronged with people in the vicinity of the white house and the treasury, reaching down past the Riggs House to the telegraph office, and correspondents are walking rapidly to and fro between the latter office and the executive mansion, gathering bit by bit such reports and rumors as they are able to pick up. The most extravagant rumors prevail. It is still thought by many that the president will die before morning. This is by no means certain. The probability is that he will last several days yet. It is possible, however, that he may go before daylight. At present he is said to be resting from exhaustion, and is in a sort of stupor. He has not vomited since 5 o'clock. No attempt has been made to give nourishment since that time, so that is not significant. No further bulletin will be issued. No examination will be made as long as he is at rest. Morphine has been administered, and the rest may be prolonged till morning. There is still

hope, but it is hope that hangs by a slender thread, and scarcely shows itself in any face to-night.

The president is sleeping at this hour, 11:30, and his pulse has gone down to 118. There are renewed hopes from his physicians that he will rally to-morrow and show a firmer front to death. The cabinet officers are dispersed. A score or more of people linger about the White House and as many about the gate, as if expecting further news. No change is anticipated before morning. Dr. Agnew has informed Mrs. Garfield that she must prepare for the worst.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 15.—The Indian bureau received to-day another report from Agent Cook, at Rosebud Agency, about the killing of Spotted Tail. He had arrested Crow Dog, the murderer, and Black Crow, an accomplice, and sent them to Fort Niobrara for confinement until the arrival of the United States marshal to take charge of them. They will be tried for murder by the laws of that territory. Agent Cook reports that Black Crow aspired to be chief in place of Spotted Tail, and had organized a gang of adherents; that Crow Dog was his chief assistant, and that the murder of Spotted Tail was the result of a regular conspiracy to get him out of the way and to put Black Crow in his place. Black Crow made no concealment of this, but boasted of it. Agent Cook appointed White Thunder as temporary chief to succeed Spotted Tail, and recommends that Spotted Tail's son be appointed by the interior department to succeed his father. Cook reports that the prompt arrest of the murderers broke up the conspiracy, and all is quiet now at the agency.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Washington sent by the correspondent of the national associated press upon official information furnished by the president's family physician, makes announcement of a fact which must greatly intensify the public interest in the president's case and add to the sorrowful features of it if the executive should yet prove a victim to the assassin. This news relates to the condition of Mrs. Garfield. This lady, as the public already knows, has been very ill ever since her advent to the white house, and her sickness dates almost from inauguration day. At the time the president was shot her condition was so critical that the physicians who attended her at Long Branch all but despaired of her recovery. After her recall to Washington by Gaithe's crime, the heroic character of the lady being so strongly appealed to asserted itself, and from that time she has apparently been much better. It is now announced that it is expected that in November next she will again become a mother.

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Macon County, ss.
Richard J. Oram vs. Margaret C. Thomas and Clay E. Oram—Partition.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1891, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1891, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance to the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-eight, 28, in block one D, in Ward 4, Company's Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash in hand, the remainder in one year from date of sale; the deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

E. McCLELLAN, Special Commissioner.

JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Petitioner.

Decatur, Ill., August 16, 1891—dwt

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To parties desiring to build this season we offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

We will sell desirable lots in our additions to those who will make suitable improvements, on

1 TO 5 YEARS' TIME,

Requiring

NO MONEY DOWN,

Thus enabling them to apply the means they have entirely to building.

WARREN & DUFFEE,

No. 14 North Water St.

July 1, 1891—dwt

20 Per Cent. Off.

To give our customers the **BEST BARGAINS** they have seen for many days, and to clean out our stock of Summer Goods, we, from to-day, **FOR CASH**, will deduct **20 PER CT. OFF** all goods sold, except Prints and Muslins, until the first of September.

We reduce two cases best Summer Prints from 8 1-3 to 6 1-4, to close.

As this brings our entire stock down, instead of a few leaders to be made up on something else, you will do well to take advantage of it.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 25—dwt

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you **MORE PATTERNS**, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the **FINER GRADES**; consequently we can please every one.

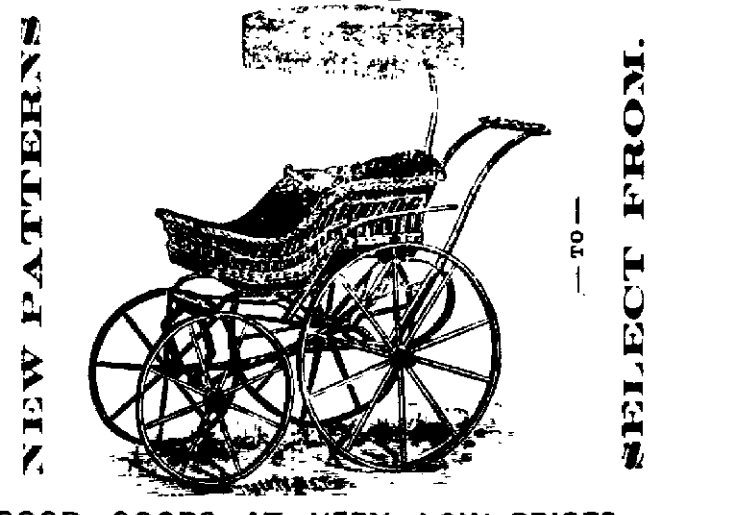
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5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you **OUR PRICES** and convince you that we advertise **ONLY FACTS**.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 7, 1891—dwt

BABY BUGGIES!
Children's Carriages!
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GOOD GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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THOUSANDS NOW IN DAILY USE.

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COOKING STOVE.

Several Sizes and Styles.

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,

BED ROOM OUTFITS!

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In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

LITTLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

March 16—dwt

COOKING STOVE
ECONOMICAL
-Several Sizes and Styles-

YES, BEDS,
FITS!
OUTFITS!
Housekeeping, all at the
W STORES,
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will be prepared to fill all contracts for your winter coal. (Aug 9-4)

It is a scientific preparation, adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Return the empty bottle for a larger size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Big 18.

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